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Applicant: Hines et al.
Serial No.: 10/702,231
Filed: November 6, 2003
For:  Gel Laundry Detergent Composition

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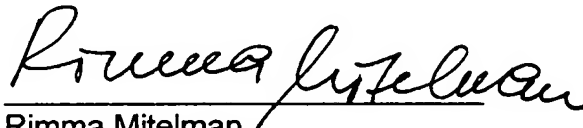
Documents relating to the above-identified application are submitted herewith. The following information is intended for the Examiner's information and for citation with the instant case. This submission does not constitute either a representation that a thorough search has been made or an admission that the documents cited herein are properly citable against the above-identified application. Comments accompanying the documents, if any comments are included, are believed to constitute a concise explanation of the relevance of the documents. However, any such comments are not intended to take the place of the Examiner's independent consideration of each document. An attached PTO Form 1449 lists these documents.

Pursuant to MPEP § 2001.06(b) applicants bring the following co-pending applications to the Examiner's attention (copies are also enclosed):

1. Applicant: Zhu et al.
 Serial No.: 10/251,738
 Filed: September 20, 2002
 For: Gel Laundry Detergent And/Or Pre-Treater Composition
2. Applicant: Hsu et al.
 Serial No.: 10/251,481
 Filed: September 20, 2002
 For: Liquid Or Gel Laundry Detergent Which Snaps Back At The
 End Of Dispensing
3. Applicant: Hsu et al.
 Serial No.: 10251,458
 Filed: September 20, 2002
 For: Gel Laundry Detergent And/Or Pretreater Which Piles Up
 After Dispensing

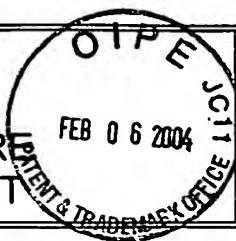
4. Applicant: Hsu et al.
 Serial No.: 10/247,957
 Filed: September 20, 2002
 For: Process of Making Gel Detergent Compositions
5. Applicant: Hsu et al.
 Serial No.: 10/694,980
 Filed: October 28, 2003
 For: Process Of Making Fatty Alcohol Based Gel Detergent
 Compositions

Respectfully submitted,

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	1	2002/0010111	01/24/02	Mitra	510	130	
	2	5,281,355	01/25/94	Tsaur et al.	252	174.13	
	3	5,820,695	10/13/98	Lance-Gomez et al.	134	42	
	4	6,362,156	03/26/02	Hsu et al.	510	418	
	5	5,952,286	09/14/99	Puvvada et al.	510	417	

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	6	100 61 416	06/20/02	DE			NO
	7	1 308 190	02/28/73	Great Britain			YES
	8	99/27065	06/03/99	WO			YES

OTHER DOCUMENTS

	9	European Search Report in an EP application EP 02 25 7682					
	10	Derwent Abstract of DE 100 61 416 published June 20, 2002					
	11	Co-pending Application: Applicant: Zhu et al., Serial No.: 10/251,738; Filed: September 20, 2002					
	12	Co-pending Application: Applicant: Hsu et al., Serial No.: 10/251,481; Filed: September 20, 2002					
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